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FOR: OPTOMECHANICAL SWITCH USING)
LASER OR LIGHT MOVABLE LIQUID)
CRYSTAL)

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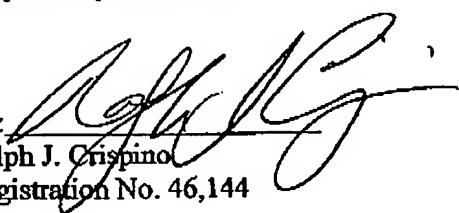
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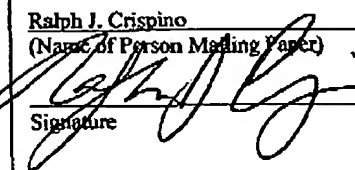
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